

CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Guy Montag Mildred Montag
Chief Beatty Clarisse
The Mechanical Hound

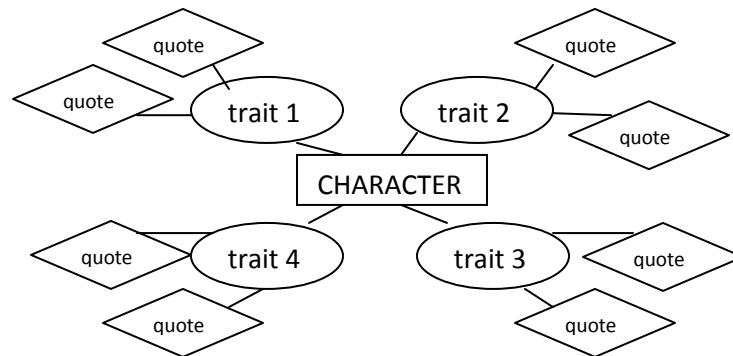
COMPREHENSION & KNOWLEDGE:

Choose ONE of the characters above. Revisit Part One of the novel and review details revealed and suggested about him or her in the section.

APPLICATION & ANALYSIS

Make a web for the character:

- Write the character's name in the center of your web
- Create four "shoots" off of the character's name. In them write four conclusions (four character traits) you draw about the character.
- Draw TWO new shoots from each of these. Find and copy two quotations from Book One that back up the traits you assigned the character. (That's two quotes for each, eight quotes total.)



SYNTHESIS & EVALUATION (CHOOSE ONE OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS):

A. CREATE A MONOLOGUE OR SOLILOQUY.

Write a monologue or soliloquy from one of the characters' points of view (first-person, "I" is the character). Be true to the established traits of the character as you create his/her/its voice.

B. EXPLORE FACTS AND ASSUMPTIONS.

Draw an outline of the character. INSIDE of the outline, write details we know about the character. OUTSIDE of the outline, write details we can reasonable assume about the character based on information we have received. Write a paragraph which documents your realizations after doing this exercise.

C. INTERPRET FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE.

Find a reference to a character or a trait of the character that Bradbury conveys using a simile, metaphor, or other type of figurative language (hyperbole, symbolism, understatement, etc.) Copy it. Draw a literal picture of it. Analyze the effect that the figurative language creates to emphasize something about the character in a brief paragraph.

D. HYPOTHESIZE ABOUT WHAT HAS AND WILL SHAPE THE CHARACTER.

Speculate on the character's past based on his or her current status. Write about what the novel suggests may have shaped this character. Based on what you know, what would have to change/happen for this character to change the direction that she or he seems to be headed? Write a well-organized, insightful paragraph for each of these sub-topics.